

Types of Arguments

1. Deductive Reasoning

Gandhi opposed all violence.

Any future war against Iraq would involve violence.

∴ Gandhi, if he were alive, would certainly oppose war against Iraq.

2. Inductive Reasoning

African Americans have voted for the Democratic Party in the vast majority of elections.

There is nothing special about the upcoming Congressional races in 2010 to think that African-American voting will be any different from what it was in the past.

∴ It is likely that a majority of African-Americans will vote Democratic in the upcoming Congressional races.